

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, the claims will be 1 to 19, 21 and 22.

The above amendment eliminates multiple dependency, thereby reducing PTO filing fees.

Further, "use" claim 20 has been deleted.

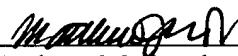
Favorable action is now requested.

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